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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEWDELHI PRIORITY, INFO CALCUTTA, MADRAS
FROM BOMBAY DTD MAR 1, 1977 SIGNED COURTNEY

QUOTE

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT IN
SUBJ: JANATA PARTY OFFICIAL CHARGES US INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE

1. UNDER THE HEADLINE "USA INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE?" MARCH 1 BOMBAY FREE PRESS JOURNAL FRONTPAGED A STATEMENT BY RAJENDRA PURI, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JANATA PARTY, MADE IN BOMBAY ON FEB 28 THAT "THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS INVOLVED IN THE ESPIONAGE INVOLVING TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS..." HE DID NOT ELABORATE. NO OTHER ENGLISH OR VERNACULAR LANGUAGE PAPER CARRIED THIS STORY.

2. PURI'S STATEMENT IS A FOLLOW ON TO THE INDIAN EXPRESS STORY DATE-LINED NEW DELHI (PRESUMABLY CARRIED IN THE NEW DELHI EDITION) OF FEB 26 STATING THAT THE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU IN NEW DELHI HAD BROKEN "ONE OF THE BIGGEST ESPIONAGE CASES IN THE HISTORY OF INDIA" AND THAT "TWO FOREIGNERS HAVE ALSO BEEN TURNED OUT OF THE COUNTRY". THE LOCAL EDITION OF THE EXPRESS ON FEB 28
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QUOTED PURI AS STATING IN NEW DELHI ON FEB 27 THAT THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER Y.B.CHAVAN WAS INVOLVED. ACCORDING TO THE MARCH 1 STORY, PURI REITERATED THIS CHARGE AND CALLED FOR FORMATION OF A CARETAKER GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD CHARGED THE OPPOSITION HAD LINKS WITH FOREIGN POWERS BUT, WHEN PRESSED, MENTIONED ONLY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WHICH IS NOT A GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION. UNQUOTE

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